

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/590,968

Applicant(s)
Ray et al

Examiner
Jane Zara

Art Unit
1635



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jane Zara

(3) _____

(2) Noreen Connolly

(4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 28, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 7-10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, and 24

Identification of prior art discussed:

None. Another interference search was run for this case, and the claims are free of the art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

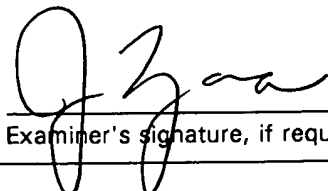
Prosecution regarding this case is closed. A notice of allowance will be issued for the claims listed above. The complications involving the STIC searching facilities (eventually providing the interference search run on August 25, 2003, verification attached) are now overcome. The verification of Notice of Appeal, filed July 7, 2003, has been received and will be entered prior to the Notice of Allowability. If there are any outstanding issues or concerns, feel free to contact either the examiner of record or corresponding SPE.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required